

REMARKS

Claim 1 is now pending in the application. Pursuant the Office Action of October 29, 2004 Applicant has without traverse, elected species A to continue prosecution under this application, as required under 35 U.S.C. § 121. Specifically, species A is directed with Claim 1 readable thereon, best illustrated in Figures 1-2. Applicant respectfully disagrees with Examiners position that the subject matter of Claim 2 does not read upon the elected species A and respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider its inventive distinction. In the event that reconsideration of Claim 2 is moot, Applicant respectfully withdraws Claim2 without prejudice, should Applicant later wish seek divisional patent protection deriving from the non-elected species. The Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the rejection in view of the amendments and remarks herein.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that Applicant has addressed Examiners election request in full. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is further believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action, and as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will

expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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